

Feature Philatelic Literature

Facts and Figures on Atoms of Peace

Following the first day sale of the Atoms for Peace stamps the following figures have been released by the Post Office for the first time. The first day sale on July 28, 1955 at Washington, D. C. showed the First Day Covers cancelled to be 351,940 and stamps sold: Washington, D. C. 436,299 and the Philatelic Agency: 579,836. Totally 1,016,135 stamps were sold on this first day. The total value of stamps sold was \$30,484.05.

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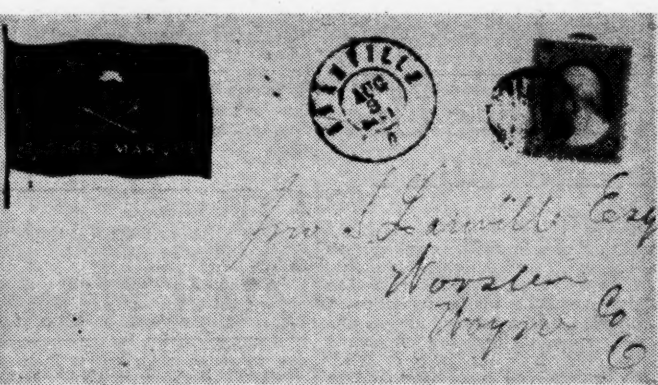
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Although there is so much doubt about the original collector, there is no doubt at all about the origin of philatelic literature—the first stamp catalogue was published in France, and the first philatelic periodical in England.

As far as can be traced, the first mention of postage stamps as col-

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The group's official organ, the quarterly Philatelic Literature Review, has shown substantial progress, with issues up to 40 pages since the first quarter of 1954 when a special issue of Linn's Weekly for this organization was last published. A fine selection of useful information has been provided that should prove to be helpful to all types of collectors.

The current number features a comprehensive Bibliography of Palestine/Israel Philatelic Literature, compiled by Martin J. Warmbrand. A very thorough job was done, requiring more than 20 packed pages of reference listings. This bibliography is invaluable to the study of the stamps of Israel and its fore-runners, certainly one of philately's most popular fields today.

Two other important specialty bibliographies are now in preparation, and will appear yet this year.

For those who do not confine their philatelic studies, and intend to compile an extensive reference index or clipping files, the "List of Subject Headings for Philatelic Libraries" provides the necessary guide. This compilation, by Daniel W. Voors, covers several hundred main philatelic subjects, with appropriate cross-reference listings. Mr. Voors, founder of the Association, has shown exceptional devotion to organized philately, and has carried the burden of work of running the group, as well as serv-

ing as editor of the REVIEW continuously since its inception.

Printings of many philatelic publications, whether catalogs, handbooks or periodicals, in many cases, are of limited editions. Few are successful ventures from a financial standpoint. Like so many other commodities, there seems to be little demand until the particular publication becomes out-of-print. We have known of handbooks of which there seemed to be an endless supply of copies, and when interest in that particular subject has increased, the publication soon disappeared, almost overnight.

One example is the George Walcott Catalogue of Civil War Patriotics. Copies were included in job lots of philatelic literature to get rid of them; others were offered over a period of several years, at \$1.25 to \$2 a copy. All of a sudden, when the overstock disappeared copies brought \$16 and upwards at auction or by private sale. Another book "Postal Service of Confederate States of America," by August Dietz, published in 1929, remained in print for more than twenty years, and then, when no longer available, practically doubled in price.

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Wise Collector Makes Use Of Philatelic Literature

Daniel W. Vooyo

We are living in an era during which there is great emphasis on shorter working hours, and more leisure time. There is an ever-growing number of people able, willing or otherwise, to retire from their regular livelihood. These trends pose no problem to those who have followed the wise advice, "Fortunate is the man who has a hobby, for he has two worlds in which to live." When retirement is forced, such people can rapidly adjust themselves to the radically different "way of life." In fact, they look forward to when they can devote more time to the hobbies that have heretofore merely taken the "pressure" from their regular job.

This new leisure has brought a boon to the "do it yourself" fad—sometimes a useful project, for others a means of "killing time." Collecting stamps can really be classed with the other self-help hobbies as it can induce a study of geography, history, printing processes, design, and the almost unlimited field of "topicals."

While most of us do not have the opportunity for extensive travel in this interesting but rather hectic world, postage stamps can provide a "mythical trip" to faraway places. Stamp correspondence clubs are a source of contacts with other collectors all over the world. The publications of such clubs might even be considered a type of "reference literature."

The contacts can not only provide stamps for one's collection, but encourage international friendship and a better understanding of the peoples of the world—something that is badly needed. There is one noticeable contrast between stamp collecting and the numerous other "do it yourself" hobbies. If you are going to build a piece of furniture, work with clay, paint a picture, hook a rug, etc., the first step is to learn about the tools necessary and how to use them; to make or buy a blueprint; to pore over the appropriate books and periodicals. It's an unknown field—and the need for proper instruction is readily apparent. It is odd that the same line or reasoning is not normally applied to the hobby of stamp collecting.

At the outset, the novice fails to realize the magnitude of the hobby to which he has been introduced. All too often the introduction is made by an acquaintance who likewise lacks the proper foundation of philatelic knowledge. Too many of these so-called advanced collectors do not look beyond the standard catalogue as a source of information (if he should be fortunate enough even to have located even that limited reference work).

Even worse off is the beginner who has simply responded to a stamp dealer's ad in some general magazine or newspaper, with a high catalog offer or an exotic display of stamps, accompanied by a variety of cheap stamps on approval.

Many another collector has been attracted to the stamp counter of any number of department stores—where packets and stamps in sets are attractively displayed in envelopes—and a limited range of albums, with a page or two of instruction on "how to collect

stamps" is the total "stock in trade." The new collector simply starts to fill empty spaces in an album—robot-like—hardly giving the individual stamp more than a glance, except to note that it "fits in the space," and observes that one less stamp need be acquired.

There is no plan (no blueprint!)—no incentive—no goal—except to fill as many empty spaces as possible, according only to financial limitations. There is so much more to stamp collecting, so many fascinations—so much to learn. It can provide an endless flow of experiences.

The problem of reaching the uninformed is difficult, for the readers of Linn's (which has the world's largest stamp paper circulation), have already found that there is a steady flow of literature—news, views, and serious studies, as published in this paper, and but its numerous reviews of other publications that are appearing all over the world.

The vast majority of stamp collectors (or might we best say stamp accumulators) have never seen a stamp newspaper or magazine, or known that there are catalogues listing over a hundred thousand varieties of stamps. The writer recently talked with a lady who had collected stamps for several years without knowing that there was any real literature devoted to the subject. By chance she located a stamp paper, and found an introduction to the Philatelic Library Association.

The thought of obtaining suitable reference material intrigued her—opening up a whole new concept of the hobby.

The beginner, however, does not provide the only problem collector. For those engaged in promoting the use of philatelic literature, nothing has proved so universally perplexing as the advanced collector who

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Sir James Ludovic Lindsay, K. T., Earl of Crawford, was the real father of philatelic research. He was an astronomer by inclination, a bibliophile and philatelist by avocation. When he became interested in stamp collecting, his scientific training led him into a new method of collecting. He went into the methods of production and reasons for stamp issues.

His collection contained not only the stamps of countries in which he was interested, but also the results of his correspondence with the producing agencies: banknote printers, engravers, postal authorities and anyone else who could give him pertinent information.

Where possible, he procured the original drawings from which the dies had been engraved. He obtained proofs from those dies and the plates in trial colors and accepted shades. He secured other related data and it was said that when he had compiled his work the Earl of Crawford usually knew more about the stamps than the officials under whose authority they had been produced.

He accumulated probably the most comprehensive philatelic library ever assembled by an individual. The catalogue and its supplements are prized philatelic literature properties.

His influence on the Royal Philatelic Society was instrumental in raising it from a club for just stamp collectors to an organization of advanced students and scholars.

In recognition of the Earl of Crawford's influence, when it was finally decided to award the medal for "the most valuable and original piece of work toward the study and knowledge of philately" they named it the "Crawford Medal".

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BY CARL P. RUETH

Seems as though there are several things connected with first day cover servicing at the various first day of issue post offices which cover collectors don't understand. One of them is the matter of getting the plate number blocks on their envelopes.

When buying the 3c commems the Post Office Department rules state that you must obtain an entire pane of fifty to be entitled to the plate block. We know that isn't always so, for many times through cooperative and thoughtful clerks we need buy but the four stamps with the number attached. I have a letter from a lady who thinks she should be entitled to two plate blocks on her FDC's inasmuch as she mails sufficient covers to take 100 stamps or more. Says some times she gets them, some times not, and now and again plate blocks where only plain ones were asked for and expected. Can't there be some standard set-up on this, she wants to know?

For from two to three weeks ahead of time the first day city postmaster has a crew of maybe fifty or more, mostly girls and women, putting stamps on the covers sent there by collectors. These employees are hardly ever stamp collectors and so do not have the sympathies and feelings of such — but they are conscientious for the most part and attempt to follow the directions and information supplied them by the postal officials. There is a crew which opens the incoming mail, counts the money, and tries to see that the covers are properly sorted and marked to get the single, pair, block or plate block as requested. Depending on what their instructions have been, they might not keep the plate block requests separated from the plain block ones.

In some places they are meticulous about seeing that everyone gets what is coming to him. In others they seemingly have neither the time nor personnel to do so.

In some offices on the first days the plate blocks are let out a few to a person. In others, you couldn't buy them at double face. So you see, it all depends on the place of issue how you fare with your wants. The only way you can guarantee to get them is to use a dealer's services.

Of course you can always go to the first day city — or persuade a friend there to help you!

1. What General is shown evacuating the army on the "Battle of Brooklyn" commem?
2. A view of Westport Landing as seen in 1850 can be viewed on what commem?

I suppose most of you have noted the deeper blue used for recent commems. It really makes the designs stand out and is a marked improvement over that washed out variety I used to gnash my teeth at every time the POD assigned it to a design. I think PMG Summerfield and his staff came to the same conclusion — they deserve a bouquet of orchids for the change.

Besides bringing better looking blue stamps, I now have no reason to gnash my teeth, and they are growing back out and becoming serviceable again, thank you. The Atom For Peace (a good-looker), Soo Locks and Rotary all have the darker shade of blue.

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Dr. Charles J. Reilly of Eustis, Fla., as might be expected, is a collector of Medical Topics on Stamps. However, he takes the idea a step further than most for he also gathers precancels having town names with a tie-in to the theme. These are—

Tombstone, Ariz.; Death Valley, Calif.; Placencia, Calif.; Cripple Creek, Colo.; Hot Saltwater Springs, Colo.; Mineral Hot Springs, Colo.; Doctor Phillips, Fla.; Medicine Lodge, Kans.; Accident, Md.; Sanatorium, Miss.; Medicine Lake, Mont.; Calcium, N. Y.; Cold Water, N. Y.; Fort Recovery, Ohio; Painesville, Ohio; Drain, Ore.; Healing Springs, Va.; Medical Lake, Wash.

There are many other towns listed in the postal directory which have names of a medical nature and which could be obtained on postal cards or stamped envelopes. However, these are the only ones with precancels according to Dr. Reilly.

In case you have written to me in the past couple weeks and have gotten no reply to your mail there is a good excuse. I've been away vacationing. I'll be gone for a few days yet and then will take care of whatever reposes in the mail basket.

The American Magazine seems to have made a fair sized boner according to Roland H. Imse, Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla. The item in question stated:

"IT COSTS the Post Office \$25,000 to produce and distribute a new stamp. But profits may range from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 through sales to collectors and dealers of copies which go into albums instead of being used for postage."

It is the profit matter I question. Considering a 3c commem for a one million profit collectors and dealers would have to withhold 33,333,333 stamps from circulation in their albums. For a three million profit they would have to retain 100,000,000.

Since total issues vary from 50,000,000 to around 110 million it can easily be seen that the statement is highly optimistic.

It has been reliably estimated that at the most but three million of the stamps are ever kept in albums in place of on a letter. And that's an awful lot of stamps.

A clear \$90,000 profit to the Department from collectors per issue would be more like it.

A reader of Montclair, N. J. asks about a postmark he has on a piece of mail of last year in which all the reading in it is right side up except the year "1954" and that is inverted. He wants to know if this is common.

It isn't a rarity or scarce thing by any means, and I doubt whether it has any value above two cents.

Such postmarking dies are constructed so that the date is changed each day by the removal of the required letters and numbers and the insertion of the correct ones. The year slug isn't removed often except perhaps except for cleaning, and on its replacement in the die, as can happen with the other figures, it is possible to be inserted upside down. The slug denoting the hour of cancellation is changed several times a day.

With all those small pieces having to be handled and not too much attention being paid by the clerk, an error as described above can happen.

1. George Washington.
2. The Kansas City, Mo. centenary issue.

Costa Rica noted the 75th anniversary of the UPU with stamps.

United Kingdom
Comment
George Saint

King George V stamp modelled in Clay.

I was always under the impression that the first artist to make use of a clay model on which to base his stamp design, was a Dutchman by the name of S. L. Hartz, who made a plaster-of-paris portrait of Queen Wilhelmina which he photographed and used as a basis for the Netherlands definitive set of 1947. Thus I was very surprised (and rather pleased) to note that in this he had been forestalled by Bertram Mackennal, the artist responsible for the design of the definitives of the reign of King George V.

The One Penny stamp of 1912 was based on photographs of a large plaque reproducing the design in high relief, subsequently engraved "an eargne" by John Augustus Harrison, the artist and engraver who recently died at the age of 83.

It is curious that the British do not honor their artists until they are dead, and Harrison is no exception. Perhaps the banknote printers (in this case, Waterlow's) are beset by a mania for security, perhaps they were afraid of a competitor wooing their employees; whatever the reason, no one had heard of Harrison outside the narrow circle of professional engravers and collectors of bookplates (a field in which he was famous) before his decease at a ripe old age.

He was, of course, a very good engraver and did the portraits and vignettes on many Colonial stamps. His work was very much in the banknote tradition adopted by the majority of British craftsmen in steelplate, but his heraldic Ex Libris are justly famous.

"Gibbons' Stamp Monthly" is running an article on his work in the July issue, and I feel I should not leave unmentioned the remarkable change which has come over the firm since the death of their late chairman, Stanley Phillips. Under the new management, they have had a chance of making good the arrears of "progress" if that be the right word, which his conservative tendencies had held up.

Stanley Phillips was a great philatelist and able writer; he conducted the affairs of Messrs. Stanley Gibbons with decorum and good sense. But he appeared in many respects to be an "Eminent Victorian."

My impression has always been that he was loth to change the policy and physical appearance of the firm from the days when he had first known it. Suddenly, with in the last year, the firm has launched out into new lines, their house organ has run stories which appear to be more interesting than those they printed before, their windows are dressed more in accordance with contemporary taste, and even their albums are furnished with contemporary, bright, jackets and cases.

There has undoubtedly been a great blowing away of ancient dust. And I have heard say that another management would never have allowed a competing stamp dealer to open an ultra-modern emporium just next door (literally) to the famed address of Messrs. Gibbons.

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A Look At Early Philatelic Auction Sales

George T. Turner

The custom of auctions has prevailed a long time, Babylonian maidens were disposed of in marriage by delivering them to the highest bidder at an annual assembly held for the purpose. It was also used by the Romans in both public and private transactions. Coins, curios, books, objects of art and most other property had been sold thru the medium of auctioning for a long time prior to the offering of postage stamps. The Encyclopedia Britannica gives the following description: "An auction is a proceeding at which people are invited to compete for the purchase of property by successive offers of advancing sums."

Here is what the *American Journal of Philately* (III #29, May 1870, p.64) commented about the first stamp auction, "... an event that will mark an era in stamp collecting." The world's first auction sale of stamps took place on "a drizzling rainy" Saturday, the 28th of May, 1870, at six o'clock! It was held in the Clinton Hall Book Sale Rooms & Art Galleries of Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co. on Astor Place in the city of New York. The catalogue was compiled by none other than J. W. Scott, who has been known as "the Father of American Philately". As some of you may not know, he was also a book printer and ran a printing shop at 34 Liberty St., and several of his early catalogues bear his printer's imprint on their colored paper wrappers. This first sale was the collection of a (small) European dealer and consisted of a rather miscellaneous lot of foreign stamps.

The copy in the writer's hands of this initial, eventful sale has the prices realized and the buyers all noted. There were 270 lots in the sale and the total realized was just over \$477. It is a small 12-page pamphlet measuring about 8 1/2" x 5" and has a brown wrapper with gold lettering.

Several interesting reports on this sale are to be found in the philatelic press of that day. The reporter for the *Amer. Jour. Phy.* (III #30, June, 1870, p. 65) gives an excellent description of those present and some of the facts concerning the sale. Another is found in *Mason's Coin & Stamp Collectors' Magazine* (IV #6 June, p. 93 and on thru #12) which with each issue reprinted portions of the listings with the prices attained for each lot.

Brief notice was given the sale in the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* (Bath) (VIII July, 1870, p. 99) and a more extended report in the *Philatelist* (Brighton) (IV July, 1870, p. 81) A further note, in the latter, (Oct. 1870, p. 126) comments in part: "Stamp auctions seem to have taken root in the United States, and are evidently becoming quite an institution." They had just received Mason's and Scott's 2nd. "Both catalogues mention many fine varieties of the United States essays and proofs, but unfortunately characterized by an utter vagueness of description. The sales do not commence until evening; we think this is a great mistake, as gas-light is bad to judge colors by." We perhaps forget this fact, and wonder at the early color descriptions in some listing and catalogs.

Perhaps we should give up our modern lighting and go back to the illumination of the time for the true evaluation of our colors!

The second sale of stamps to be held was on September 8. The catalog was compiled by Mason & Co. of Philadelphia. It was conducted in New York, again at Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co.'s Clinton Hall. This sale "was not a marked success, either in point of attendance or pecuniary results, it having met with unlooked for opposition by envious, not to say jealous, rivals in the same line of business", as is quoted from the report in *Mason's Coin & Stamp Collectors' Magazine* (IV #10, Oct. 1870, p. 163). This is a reply to the J. W. Scott report to be found in the *Amer. Jour. Phy.* (III, #33, Sept. p. 107). For the complete list of sales held during the first decade of stamp auctions see the accompanying tabulation.

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1870—J. W. Scott & Co. (first) May 28; 270 lots, 12p.; 2nd. Oct. 3; 291 lots, 16p. C. J. Lippman collection; 3rd. Dec. 19; 599 lots, 20p. (Geo. Hencken collection.) Mason & Co. (Philadelphia) (1st) Sept. 8; 464 lots, 16p.
1871—J. W. Scott & Co. (4th) Oct. 9; 299 lots 8p. (issued as suppl. A.J.P. IV #45, Sept.)
1872—Bangs, Merwin & Co. (1st) Jan. 31. (contained only few lots of stamps)
Ben. Haines (1st) Apr. 11-12. (a few lots of stamps)
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Keystone Coin & Stamp Emporium (Phila.) (1st) Apr. 2; 305 lots, 16p. (Tagget collection)*
J. W. Scott & Co. (15th) Mar. 11; 382 lots, 16p. Chas. L. Pullen collection (issued as suppl. A.J.P. XII #146, Feb.); (16th) May 20; 377 lots, 14p. A. R. Blair collection (issued as suppl. A.J.P. XII #148 Apr.); (19th) Oct. 21; 342 lots, 12p. (issued as suppl. A.J.P. XII #153 Sept.)
1879—J. W. Scott & Co. (20th) Jan. 27; 465 lots, 16p. C. S. Withington collection (issued as suppl. A.J.P. XII #156, Dec.); (21st) Feb. 17; 438 lots, 16p. T. Williams collection (issued as suppl. A.J.P. XII #156 Dec.); (24th) Aug. 11-13; 1074 lots, 34p. John Rice collection (contains illustrations)*. (26th) Sept. 15; 506 lots, 20p.
F. Trifet (Boston) (1st) Mar. 17-19; 1106 lots, 28p. F. E. Hunter collection.
W. Elliot Woodward (Roxbury, Mass.) (21st), Mar. 31-Apr. 2. (previously had held only coin sales).

Notes—The J. W. Scott sales which are not listed above were sales of coins.

All sales were conducted in New York, except the Scott 5th and 9th and the Stevens sale which were in London, even though the dealer was located outside New York as indicated. The Scott 7th sale date was altered from "November 18th" to "13th". Because of its bulk, "this sale occupied four nights," per A.J.P. XII #153 Sept. 1878, p.100. The Scott 9th sale (his 2nd. London sale) appears not to have taken place; quoting from page 100 A.J.P. XII #153, Sept. 1878: "... although another collection of stamps was catalogued for sale in England, the sale never came off."

The A.J.P. XII p.40 Apr. 1878 indicates this is the Tagget collection and that the sale was catalogued by Mr. (A. C.) Kline, who was the first to publish a catalog in the United States, 1862.

The illustrations indicated for the J. W. Scott 24th sale, are merely line cuts of the stamps and not actual illustrations of the stamps as offered, this came later.

Another fact to be recognized is that J. W. Scott spent about a year in England, during 1872-73, where he established a "shop", in London, he also held an auction, his fifth, which was the first to be held in England. Thus, the same man pioneered stamp auctions on both sides of the Atlantic.

The sale was held on March 18, 1872 and was conducted by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, a London firm. Therefore, "after introducing this system in the United States, Mr. Scott took his private collection to England, and there selected out sufficient to make a one day's sale..." (Amer. Jour. Phy. XII, #153 Sept. 1878, p. 100.).

British comment was not all together favorable, yet it was recorded. A lengthy account is found in the *Philatelic Journal* (I April 15, 1872, p.61/63). The greatest objection was to the bidding of Mr. Scott himself. "... had the proprietor refrained from bidding for his own property, (which, it struck us, was not a right proceeding), many things would have realized more; but of course amateurs would only bid, under such circumstances, for what they really wanted. This led to a feeling of distrust very early in the sale, and few ventured to bid on for any lot, when it was seen that the owner was in opposition to them, for the inevitable consequences appeared, that possession could only be obtained by payment considerably in excess of value."

And, further, "The catalogue appeared to us rather too plentifully sprinkled with eulogies. We observed some pages absolutely bristling with 'very scarce,' 'almost unique,' and so often misapplied,

that the auctioneer's reading of the observation, frequently created downright laughter."

It is surprising that it took four-and-a-half hours to sell the 275 lots; such is exceedingly slow when compared with some of today's rapidly conducted auctioneering. Another article is to be found in the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* (Bath) vol. X 1872, p.49, which comments similarly and to which Mr. Scott replied in a letter on page 128 of the same reference.

An additional note about this sale is that an eight-page reprint of the catalog was issued with the prices realized added, in type set form. From notes in the Earl of Crawford's Library Catalogue, reference is made to there being three variations of the reprint.

One is without price and two with "PRICE 1s" appearing in the upper left corner; the latter existing on both thick and thin paper. Of the copies examined by the writer, he has been unable to distinguish for certain this difference in papers. This is the first instance of a reprinted priced catalog, which at a later period became somewhat the fashion of certain auction houses.

Certain particular factors should be pointed out and kept in mind by any philatelist when he refers to these early sale catalogs. Especially to be noted is the manner in which the prices realized are recorded or stated. We quote from the general "conditions of sale" as set forth in most of the Prefaces in these pioneer catalogs. "Each lot will be knocked down to the highest; the lots are sold so much for each stamp in it, so if you desire a lot of stamps which contains ten, and you wish to pay \$1.00 for it, your bid should be 10 cents, which would be a \$1.00 for the lot."

The bidding was therefore by the piece where lots contained more than a single variety. It is necessary to examine the recorded prices carefully for sometimes priced catalogs show the realization as the lot price and in others the unit or piece price may appear. Interesting, but it can be difficult, by comparison with today's procedure. One must be wary when quoting early realizations and be watchful when tracking down early price data.

Peculiarity number two, is that one must realize the distinction between cataloguer and conductor of the sale. In practice, one refers to sales held, by the cataloguer, or who has "written up" the sale as we term it today. The sale was then conducted by a firm of licensed auctioneers. To illustrate: Mason & Co.'s first sale was catalogued by them and the sale conducted by Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co.; the same firm which conducted J. W. Scott's first three sales. During the period shown in the tabulation the other Scott sales were handled by George A. Leavitt & Co., except the sales held in London.

Therefore, it is apparent that our pioneer stamp dealers were not licensed to conduct sales. Somewhat the same condition prevails today, in that a firm must avail itself of a licensed auctioneer, and now we also have stamp auctioneers.

As early as the 1870's it is obvious that New York City had become the stamp center, as all the sales listed in the table for this period were held in said city. (Except the London ones, of course). The Boston and Philadelphia dealers brought their material to New York for disposal.

All but four of these listed sale catalogs have been examined by the writer, from copies in his private library. It is noteworthy that the "Father of American Philately", Mr. Scott, held 17 out of the 26 sales in this beginning period (excluding the unheld London sale #9 from the count).

One statement by Mr. Scott is quite exciting, quoting from *Amer. Jour. Phy.* X, #131, Nov. 1876, page 175; "An intimate knowledge (continued on page 10)

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The Roanoke Times in their issue of August 13 states a new battle-line is drawn for Robert E. Lee. He is the center of a controversy over which city should have the honor of the First Day proceedings for the new 30-cent stamp on Sept. 21. We quote the article as reported by Associated Press in Roanoke Times.

"Alexandria, Aug. 12 (AP)—Alexandrians dug in along historically prepared positions today and got ready to fight to the last city councilman for the right to share with Norfolk the first-day issuance of the Gen. Robert E. Lee stamp. "Councilman Frank E. Mann, a descendant of the famed Confederate commander in chief, made it perfectly plain he wasn't accepting for a moment the department's claim it would be 'a burden' to issue the memorial stamp simultaneously at the two cities Sept. 21. "RANK FOOLISHNESS!" said Mann, and promptly made himself available for a little free service to the Post Office Dept., if necessary.

"Why," said Mann, "if it's a burden to distribute the 30-cent stamp at two cities, I'll go to Norfolk or Washington and get them and bring them here myself."

"But even as Mann spoke, the battle spread to a new front with Rep. Burr P. Harrison (D-Va.) urging that the stamp be first issued at Lexington, Va.

"Alexandria thinks it's entitled to the first-day issue because it was Lee's home town. Harrison took a stand for Lexington because it's there Lee served as president of Washington-Lee University and was buried.

"Norfolk hasn't claimed intimate connections with Lee's life but was awarded the first-day issue because (1) the American Philatelic Society is holding its convention there Sept. 21 and (2) it was the only city to speak up when the Post Office Department announced plans for a Lee stamp.

"Harrison, a newcomer to the argument that started yesterday when Alexandria City Manager R. F. Willard wrote Washington in protest, penned a letter of his own today to Postmaster General Summerfield.

"The Post Office Department looked to the right state, but it has ignored the Virginia community most intimately linked with the life of Gen. Lee—Lexington," the congressman said.

"And, he added in his letter, 'While the interest of philatelists (stamp collectors) in having a 'first day' in conjunction with a convention can be appreciated, I do not believe they would regard it as a controlling consideration.'

"It is not too late for the department to adjust its plans and schedule appropriate ceremonies at Gen. Lee's town—Lexington, Va."

"In Alexandria, other city councilmen joined Mann in claiming it would be a 'slur on the city' for the first-day issuance to be held only at Norfolk, convention or no convention. And the city's bid for a joint role with Norfolk gained the support of the chamber of commerce, the junior chamber, the Sons of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"There was no immediate comment from the Alexandrians on Rep. Harrison's suggestion but in

his protest to Summerfield earlier this week the city manager had suggested that issuance of the stamp at Alexandria, Stratford, where the Lee Mansion is located, or even Lexington would be preferable to its issuance at Norfolk.

"At Norfolk, meantime, folks appeared calmly confident the temp-est would blow over.

"Jesse G. Johnson, chairman of the convention of stamp collectors, said as far as he was concerned 'at least 100 places are disappointed every time a stamp is issued in another community' and shrugged off the whole thing.

"Norfolk, he pointed out, 'is the largest city in Virginia and Lee is an outstanding Virginian. The governor of Virginia has been invited to represent the state at the first day of issuance.'

"Furthermore, he joined Assistant Postmaster General Albert Robertson in explaining that the Lee issue was announced last June 6 and nobody but Norfolk had asked for it.

"Robertson had said last night it would be 'a burden' for the Post Office Department to arrange simultaneous first-day issues at Norfolk and Alexandria.

"Alexandria City Manager Willard's letter to Summerfield, which precipitated the argument, said: 'From the chronology of Gen.

Lee's life, the city of Norfolk does not seem to hold any significance to him and it is felt here in Alexandria that primary consideration should have been given to this city."

(Ed. Note: Now that the John Marshall stamp has been given to Richmond, Virginia, for first day proceedings, wonder how many other Virginian cities will get into the battle for this one. Norfolk might go after this one too as Marshall was in his first fight of the Revolution at Norfolk. Of course, Philadelphia could get into this fight too as Marshall died in Philadelphia.)

Dealer ★ ★ Doings

Helmut Stempel, 83-35 116th St., Kew Gardens 18, N. Y., advises that he will handle the 1956 Zumbstein Europa Catalogue. It will be available about Sept. 15th. The price of same will run \$4.50. When writing please mention Linn's for prompt service.

Matthew Bennett, 2995 Cortland, Detroit 6, Michigan announces that he is preparing his 7th Mail Sale which will appear in Linn's Sept. 19th. It will consist of U. S., British Colonies and General Foreign. This will be his first auction of the new season. His advertisements will appear weekly hereafter in Linn's.

Due to illness, Gerardo Thoolen of Buenos Aires, Argentine is re-

tiring from active management. His place in the wholesale stamp business management will fall upon Mrs. Dorothy Thoolen. Mrs. Thoolen is not a newcomer to the stamp world as she formerly operated The International Stamp Auctioneers, located near the Royal Palace in The Hague, Holland.

Brice Davis 276 Battery Ave., Brooklyn 9, N. Y. reports an error in his ad of August 8 and 22nd. The item was listed as 100 diff. Montenegro at \$1.00. It should have read \$2.00 as the price. Due to the typographical error some orders have been placed at the wrong price. Mr. Davis wishes all to know that the price was printed in error rather than a mistake of refusing to fill orders at the wrong price. Please reorder at the correct price.

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For example, some twenty years ago a group devoted to the study of the stamps of a single foreign country, Netherlands, was organized. This was the "Netherlands and Colonies Philatelists." The periodic "Netherlands and Colonial Philately," edited by Johannes de Kruijff, is one of the outstanding examples of devotion to one's hobby.

As in the case of many of the specialty groups, circulation of the society publication at first was quite limited, and as the membership grew, early issues soon became out-of-print. Mr. de Kruijff undertook the reprinting of the journal, which meant the tremendous job of cutting more than five hundred mimeograph stencils, running the pages, collating, and stapling. More than one hundred complete sets of the publication have thus been made available—and sold, giving the purchasers a wealth of reference material of this particular country and its colonies.

A second was the organization of the Society for Collectors of Switzerland, and publication of its "Helvetia Bulletin."

Many other countries have received the attention of philatelic students, resulting in organized effort to promote the stamps of certain countries, especially by the publication of literature, either as journals by their efforts to get the stamps of their country better catalogue listings, plus new varieties they have found or studied, and a more realistic pricing.

One of the first organizations devoted to "type" specialties has been The Precancel Stamp Society, Inc., dating back to 1912. A monthly journal, The Precancel Forum, acts as official organ.

One of the finest stamp periodicals ever to appear is the work of the Essay-Proof Society. This outstanding "class magazine," the Essay-Proof Journal, profusely illustrated, appears quarterly, and is now in its twelfth year. Sol Altman, librarian of the Society, has provided a Ten Year Index (1944-1953) of the Essay-Proof Journal. A quick glance will indicate the fine contribution to philatelic literature this group is making.

With greater interest in topical or subject collecting, "Topical Time," bi-monthly journal of the American Topical Association, provides a wealth of information and many checklists of topics portrayed on stamps. Only those who have ever attempted to compile such a list can appreciate the time-consuming job such a checklist can be.

The group has also published a series of handbooks on various topicals, and several units of the parent organization provide their own journals, as a means of gathering together those of similar stamp collecting interests, as well as to concentrate on preparing reference material on the stamps of their specialty.

For example, two units organized just this year, the Map Stamp Unit (which publishes "The Carto-Philatelist"), and the Fine Arts unit, which promotes the collection and study of stamps depicting paintings and painters, architecture, sculpture and allied arts. A bi-monthly journal, the "Fine Arts Philatelist," edited by Mrs. Clare McAlister, who has had several articles published in Linn's, is concentrating on what may be termed the "master work"—a definitive checklist, profusely annotated and cross-referenced, which will serve as the basic reference for the fine arts as portrayed on stamps.

The above merely illustrated the wide variety of philatelic reference material that is being currently published; this flow of literature is by no means limited to publications in the United States. One of the problems for the collector is to learn of the publications that are devoted to his or her specialty.

Most of the handbooks and catalogues are reviewed in Linn's; a number of such writeups appear in virtually every issue. Of course, some are beyond the financial ability of many collectors, and accent-

uates the need for institutional philatelic libraries throughout the country.

In a few isolated cases, specialty groups have provided their own libraries. One that has been particularly successful is that of the British North America Philatelic Society, of which Robert J. Duncan, a vice-president of the Philatelic Library Association, is Librarian. The BNA group provides \$50 a year for additions to the library.

Mr. Duncan, keenly interested in philatelic literature, has made a useful program possible. Only recently he compiled a bibliography of all handbooks, catalogs, and pricelists devoted to British North America. It is hoped that this can be published at an early date.

No one individual can subscribe for all the philatelic periodicals that are appearing throughout the world. The need for an index to such reference material appearing is readily apparent. Three publications are now providing this very worthwhile service. Beginning with the Jan-Feb. 1950 issue of the Stamp Lover, an "Index to Current Periodicals" was undertaken. At first this covered only ten British stamp periodicals, but the Index has been expanded to include some seventy leading English language periodicals.

The Stamp Lover, established in 1908, is the bi-monthly official organ of the Junior Philatelic Society, Mitre House, 44-45 Fleet St., London EC 4, England. For many years its editor was the "dean of philatelic writers," Fred J. Melville. Currently the editors are the well-known philatelic brothers, L. N. & M. Williams.

Literatur-Nachrichten is usually published quarterly by Stadtbibliothek Muchen, Munich Municipal Library—Philatelic Section), Marianplatz 8, Munich 2, Germany. It provides a world-wide coverage of philatelic literature, with reviews of books, catalogs and periodicals. The Jan/June 1955 combined issues Nos. 21/22 is of 109 pages, mimeographed, and the key to the index of current periodicals lists some one hundred and forty publications. Its use is limited, however, with text in the German language.

On this side of the Atlantic, starting with the September 1952 issue of the American Philatelist, editor David Lidman presented lists of major articles appearing in the philatelic periodicals around the world. The more conventional "Index to Current Philatelic Literature" has appeared since, first monthly and more recently on a quarterly basis.

The key to periodicals as published in the March 1955 issue indicated that some one hundred and eighty periodicals are being included in the index. This includes papers and magazines published in various languages—Japanese, French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, and Greek.

A similar feature was presented by a previous editor, Ralph A. Kimble, from 1936 to 1940, and it is hoped that the new editor, Charles Hahn will continue this particular service when he takes over as editor with the October 1955 issue.

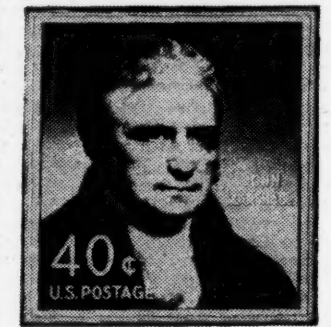
Almost needless to mention, feature articles appearing in Linn's are included in all three indices mentioned.

The writer will endeavor to assist those interested in the various types or fields of philatelic literature. Inquiries should include information as to what material is already known or acquired, the extent of the collection, etc., and be accompanied by an addressed stamped-envelope.

Requests should be within reason. (Asking, for example, for a list of all the current stamp periodicals of the world, with addresses and subscription rates, would be a rather impossible task and a unreasonable request). Address: Daniel W. Vooyes, editor, Philatelic Literature Review, P. O. Box 300, Canajoharie, N. Y.

Information Released On J. Marshall Stamp

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield today announced the description of the 40-cent John Marshall stamp of the new ordinary series. This stamp, the ninth of the new regular series to be released, will be first placed on sale at Richmond, Virginia, on September 24, 1955, on the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Marshall.



The stamp will be 0.75 by 0.87 of an inch in dimension, arranged vertically and surrounded with a simple picture frame effect, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 100. The color of the stamp will be brown.

The central subject, a likeness of John Marshall, was reproduced from a photograph taken by Harris and Ewing of a painting by Rembrandt Peale, which hangs in a simple hearing room in the Supreme Court building. The name "John Marshall," arranged in two lines, is located on the right side of the portrait just below the center. The denomination "40c" and "U. S. Postage" are arranged in two lines and located in the lower left corner of the stamp. All lettering is in white face Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 40-cent John Marshall stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Richmond, Virginia, with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers."

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- Aug. 28-29—Society of Philatelic Americans convention—exhibition—Louisville Ky
- Aug. 27-Sept. 5—Tulsa Stamp Club, Philbrook Art Museum, Tulsa, Okla.
- Sept. 18-19—Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Hunkins Hotel, Oklahoma City Okla. Hosts are Oklahoma City Stamp Club.
- Sept. 17-18—Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio.
- Sept. 31-24—American Philatelic Society convention and exhibition, Monticello Hotel, Norfolk Va.
- Sept. 24-25—Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Sheraton Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Sept. 29-30—British North America Philatelic Society, Statler Hotel, Hartford, Conn.
- Oct. 7-9—Federated Stamps Clubs of Central New Jersey, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.
- Oct. 7-9—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Sioux City Auditorium, Sioux City, Iowa.
- Oct. 7-9—Four State Federation of Stamp Clubs, Connor Hotel, Joplin Mo.
- Oct. 8-9—Indiana Stamp Club, Antlers Hotel, Indianapolis Ind.
- Oct. 15-16—Roosevelt Philatelic Society, Southmoor Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 15-16—Clark County Stamp Club, Neal Temple O.E.S. Springfield, Ohio.
- Oct. 15-16—Peoria Philatelic Society, Jefferson Hotel, Peoria Ill.
- Oct. 22-23—Johnstown Stamp Club, St. Joseph's School, Johnstown, Pa.
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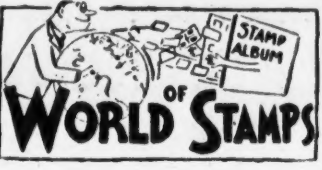
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Just like us, the Australians are tremendously interested in dry prints (poor impressions from underinked plates). Such items run around \$2.25 to \$3 each, and command a ready market. Double perf varieties, too, are in heavy demand, mint and used. A considerable number of George V such turn up in mission mixtures which are just now reaching the market and there's happy hunting indeed for those who have the time!!!

Odd, but the only U.S.A. dealer advertising in Australian stamp journals with any degree of regularity is H. E. Harris and Co. whose display ads in all of them express a keen desire to purchase used Australians by the 1000 and 10,000, and kiloware. The entire Harris wholesale stock is at the disposal of Australian dealers who have material to barter and many transactions are negotiated.

The Harris firm has long been exceedingly well known to the Australian trade, many dealers having been regular customers in the good old days when trade was free. Just to give some idea of such business - Harris's sold 25,000,000 stamps to one account in a few months in those better times. It was the largest transaction in Australian philatelic history and dealers are still speaking about it in awed voices saying "Gee, what a stock they must have. How we'd like to be able to order everything all along the line from them and put an end to this damnable stamp famine we're caught in."

Meanwhile, they barter, and many a bale of commems by the 100,000 and kiloware wends its way Bostonward.

H. K. Cownden of 429 Blackfen Road, Sidcup, Kent, England publishes a monthly Germania Bulletin of greatest interest to Germany collectors. He'll send you a copy in return for an International Reply Coupon which you can buy at most any post office in the world for precisely such purposes-making small remittances.

C. E. Sherwood of England stocks those fascinating Union of South Africa stamp booklets so many U.S.A. collectors are interested in. Yippy, he's even got the scarce 1912 2 shillings six pence Drifoot one.

Jay Frankel, 5355 Sunlight Place, Los Angeles (16) is interested in cancellation varieties of Austrian Italy Numbers 1 through 9.

H. Lovelock of London is in an unusual business - selling seconds and throwouts (defective or heavily cancelled copies) of stamps by the hundred and thousand. Somebody's always glad to get space fillers of cheap packet builders "at a price".

The Worldwide Hobby Directory lists Commonwealth and other collectors interested in entering into trade relations with foreign ones. The Directory has been published for some 25 years in Lakemba, Sydney, Australia.

You have, no doubt, noticed the interesting ads by the Seven Seas Stamp Company of 105-107 Macquarie St., Dubbo, New South Wales, Australia in Linn's of late. This is the Commonwealth's major mass-material stamp firm and William Hornadge, the enterprising proprietor, tells me that readers have absolutely inundated them with orders. Mr. Hornadge is the packet king of Australia, supplying some 35,000 a week to stamp dealers and Woolworth's.

His chlorophyl stamp hinges have made a tremendous hit here, down under, and are really something different; His Stamp News, a monthly tabloid (\$1.50 a year), has made a big splash in these parts during the past two years. It has widespread news stand distribution as well as a rapidly-growing mailing list including some 500 subscribers in the U.S.A.

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mighty exciting!! Next spring, he's going to visit the U.S. at Fipe time, and many of you will doubtless meet him then.

Here in Australia everybody is getting ready for Anpe, the Australian National Exhibition, to be held at the Town Hall in Adelaide, South Australia from October 17 to 22. This great Commonwealth show is being held to mark the centenary of South Australia's first postage stamps (the 1d, 2d and 6d of 1855) and, in proper spirit, the Postmaster General has authorized the issue of a 3 1/2d commem which will be placed on first day sale on October 17 when the exhibition opens.

There will be a special post office set up at the City Hall where the show is being staged and special colored postmarks and commemorative registration seals will be employed by the government. The South Australian Advisory Council has prepared first day covers and commemorative stickers, so the tens of thousands of envelopes which will be run through should be showy, sure enough. There will of course be plenty for all so don't get stampeded into paying fancy prices.

Australia, which has been extending its sovereignty in every direction in the past generation, is about to take over the administration of the Cocos Islands, half way between Ceylon and Western Australia, and Qantas Empire Airways is making arrangements to provide full philatelic accommodations to mark the early opening of Australian postal service.

The islands have variously been administered from London, Ceylon and Singapore but now that they have become an important airlink in imperial air service, it seemed best to place them on a more secure political footing and in 1949 the Colonial Office proposed that Australia take them over, which proposal was accepted with alacrity. So watch for another batch of covers!!!! Again, there'll be bales of them (Qantas will see to that), and low prices should be the order of the day.

Considerable quantities of \$1 Papua and New Guinea stamps are used on gold airmail shipments to Australia and they are freely available in singles and blocks in several grades of condition, with superb copies selling about 20% below face. These would certainly go over big in the U.S.A.

The Myer Emporium of Melbourne is one of Australia's biggest department stores. It has many concession sections, including a philatelic one which has one of the most varied stocks in the Commonwealth. It goes not only for local trade but is out for mail order business in a big way, running page and double page ads in all the stamp papers with great regularity. Unlike many, these are well laid out with all offers fully and clearly described.

Australian dealers are severely handicapped by currency restrictions in making importations and get most of their stock by the barter route. Chief barter items after all these years are used Australian commems, and of course you can't get classics and choice British Colonials for them. The result is that I see more Iron Curtain country stamps here than in any other country I've ever visited-in fact, every dealer seems to have limitless quantities of all of them.

Fortunately they're pretty(having been made to sell to collectors) and cheap so the juveniles gobble them up, especially on Saturdays and during school holidays. It must be rather disheartening to middle and advanced collectors who find a marked paucity of items appealing to them. When an estate collection, built up over a generation and including stuff which was available in the "days when" comes into dealer hands, there's a real rush-indeed, the line forms on the right and the collection is dispersed in record time.

Everything Australian comes cancelled-to order upon request - any postmaster will fix you up at face, in accordance with postal regulations.

Very few U.S.A. stamps indeed are found for sale in Australia-almost everything along that line is sent to the States to establish barter credit there. It was therefore somewhat of a surprise to find a very nice stock indeed held by E. H. Miller who has his in Adelaide. I learn from others that he holds

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Sydney is a major source of supply for used 80c U.S.A. airmails and superb copies, salvaged from bank, film, shipping and publishing company incoming mail, retail for about 30c, with seconds going at half or less.
One mailing room clerk is holding some 3000 of them because he isn't satisfied with offers made.

Goulburn, New South Wales is a pleasant English-like market town of 20,000 on the main line from Canberra to Sydney. There's a very active mail order dealer in the city, N. Clark, who has a wonderful stock of New Zealand and Australian material. I acquired a choice lot of Perf "OS" and over-printed "OS" Aussie items, both mint and used, and a wonderful lot of Commonwealth "Specimen" stamps.

The Southern Stamp Exchange Club, headed by A. J. Barling, is also located in Goulburn. I've seen quite a few of the organization's circuit books and found them rich in Pacific Islands, Papuan and the like material. In fact, these books are utterly unlike those we see at home, the differences naturally mirroring the differing interests of U.S.A. and Australian collectors.

I'll admit that, wearied of U.S.A. First Day Covers and mint plate number blocks, I get a real thrill out of seeing genuinely postally used Solomon Islands, Penhryns, Tongas, New Guineas, etc.

Australian dealers are offering two varieties of Mauritian stamp booklets, one containing Coronation and George VI stamps and the other Elizabethan stamps. Mauritius has, by the way, become closely bound to Australia since it is the second stop on the Qantas route to South Africa-2700 miles from Cocos, the first stop. I might add that this Cocos-Mauritius hop is one of the world's longest. There's never been a drop in the deep yet!!!

It is learned that many nurse's organizations throughout the world are making arrangements to have first day covers mailed to their members in September when Australia issues the Florence Nightingale stamp.

The Australian YMCA commemorative has not yet been issued as I write this but three dealers tell me that they have firm orders for over 350,000 used copies between them.

Leslie Anderson's Stamps of the Commonwealth of Australia, sold by the compiler at 10c (Box 452, Seaside Heights, N. J.), has been well received here in Australia. When reviewers in the country involved praise a foreigner's product, he really must have something.

Noted in the Petterd Stamp Depot stock, Tasmania-a nice lot of "Muestra" ("Specimen") overprints on Costa Rican and Argentine stamps. Generally speaking, there's little interest shown in "Specimen" stamps down here in Australia, and they can be picked up at very low figures.

High value Australian Commonwealth stamps are used chiefly on airmail parcels to London, Singapore, Capetown, Bombay, Hong Kong, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York and have to be repatriated from there.

There are very few pioneer airmail cards and letters to be found in Australia since most of them have long since been exported to the U.S.A. or Great Britain.

Papua has regained some of its former popularity and a good bit of old stuff is being brought out of storage. Saw a mighty interesting lot of the lithographed sheets, the upper half cancelled-to order and the lower half mint, in each case. Some speculator in the past took care of both collectors' needs, you see. I hadn't run across anything like this before and couldn't resist acquiring the lot.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA—On July 2, a four-value set was issued portraying various Czech personalities. The values are: 20h brown, Jakub Arbes; 30h gray, Jan Stursa; 40h green, Elena Maroth-Soltesova; 1.60Kcs. blue, Pavel Joseph Safarik.

ICELAND—Sports is the topic of two new stamps issued on August 9. Icelandic wrestling is shown on the 75aur brown and a diver on the 1.25Kr. blue.

JUGOSLAVIA—In commemoration of the first International Exposition of Engravers held in Ljubljana a 15d stamp was issued on July 3.

PHILIPPINES—The fifth stamp in the Famous Filipinos set was issued on August 16. The stamp is a 20c value and is carmine in color. The subject is Lapu-Lapu, a former-chief of Mactan Island.

SPANISH GUINEA—Three postage values have been issued depicting the Pardo castle. The values are; 5c, 15c, and 80c.

Clintonville, Wisconsin Celebration Postponed

The four day celebration to commemorate the centennial of Clintonville, Wisconsin scheduled for August 19-21 has been postponed due to outbreak of polio in this territory.

The American Metered Postage Society was to have furnished metered covers at 10c each. Those having ordered same please be patient as the entire program has been delayed and will not run until sometime in latter part of September or early October.

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Paraguay Rotary Information Received

Information just received from Gerardo Thoolen in Buenos Aires, Argentina, states that during 1955 a Rotary Set will be issued in values of 50c, 1G, 2G, in regular postage and also airmails 1G, 2G, 10G.

Also there is a large issue "Heroes of the Chaco" of 15 postage and 10 airmail stamps in the making from Paraguay.

Mr. Thoolen further reports that the 20c San Martin of Argentine appeared overprinted for official purpose. As is known, these "Servicio Oficial" can only be obtained in used condition.

Rutland County State Fair Cachet

The Rutland County Stamp Club of Rutland, Vermont will again issue a very nice cacheted cover at their exhibition to be held in conjunction with the Rutland State Fair. The affair is slated for Sept. 5 to 10, 1955.

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Every step of the detailed expertizing will be given in a graphic account of the findings that resulted in the Philatelic Foundation's verdict.

The program will be given over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Trans-Canada 41 Stations network. The network stretches from Newfoundland to the Yukon. The program goes on the air 9:30 in the morning West Coast through the time zones to 2 in the afternoon East Coast, originating in Toronto key station CBL and CBL-FM at 12:30 noon EST.

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Valley Forge, a small village on the Schuylkill River, twenty miles northwest of Philadelphia, has become famous because of the extreme suffering and undaunted courage of George Washington and his 11,000 men who were encamped there in 1777-78. In a bitter cold winter the men slept on the ground without blankets and walked without shoes until their footsteps could be traced in blood upon the snow.

A surgeon at Valley Forge wrote of the common soldier: "barefoot he labors thru the mud and cold with a song in his mouth, extolling war and Washington."

And George Washington himself said of them: "Naked and starving as they are, we cannot enough admire the incomparable patience and fidelity of the soldiery." Had the army collapsed at Valley Forge chances are the struggling states would not have won the war for independence. But the men suffered tenaciously on and won a freedom that will forever stand as a monument to the progress of free men everywhere.

The stamp issued in 1928 to commemorate this great historical event pictures George Washington kneeling in prayer. Historians disagree as to the truth of this act and the evidence that he did or did not is weak. Nevertheless the fact that the General is portrayed in a praying position is unusual.

This issue has a unique distinction for it is the only U. S. stamp on which a kneeling, praying figure is pictured. Also, unique is the inscription, "In God We Trust". This is the first and only time that these words appear in this exact order on a U. S. stamp.

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Civic Cooperation For 4-State Meet

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The convention and exhibition will be held in Joplin, Mo., October 7, 8 and 9 at the Connor Hotel.

The plan covered specific points of cooperation, ranging from a special publicity program, a city-wide drive to support the first day sale of the \$1 Patrick Henry stamp, a testimonial luncheon to honor the Post Office officials who will be in Joplin for the first day ceremonies to the Chamber of Commerce offering to furnish the grand awards.

In addition the Joplin Chamber of Commerce will underwrite the registration expenses to the extent of supplying the official badges and providing trained personnel to take the registrations.

Smithsonian Institute Fiscal Report

Dr. Remington Kellogg, Director, U. S. National Museum, reports that the Smithsonian Institution, Division of Philately received during the fiscal year, 76,794 specimens to the National Postage Stamp Collection, or 22,706 fewer than in the past fiscal year. Approximately 140,000 additional specimens were received by the Division of Philately during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, but were not added pending classification. These specimens will be added to the collections during the new fiscal year, and will be a part of the next annual report.

The approximate number of specimens in the custody of the division is now 753,000.

It is believed proper to mention here the establishment during the fiscal year of a special philatelic fund through the generosity of Malcolm MacGregor of Bronxville, N. Y. This fund was added to by Sidney Shure of Chicago.

No specimens or exhibits were accepted on loan during the past fiscal year. Exhibits were sent out to the American Stamp Dealers Association exhibition in New York; to the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club exhibition in Cleveland, and to the Midwestern A.S.D.A. in Chicago. Other portions were displayed as the basis for talks by the associate curator in New York, Boston, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Toledo and Washington, D. C.

The National collection and the operation of the Division of Philately were the basis for broadcast talks over the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. network, and the Voice of America during the fiscal year.

The library attached to the Division of Philately has continued to grow during the past year, and has again proven of great reference value to the curator, to other government agencies and the Pan American Union, and to collectors. The stacks of current philatelic literature, specialized bulletins and pertinent clippings have been maintained, and a number of new reference volumes added — all at practically no cost to the Smithsonian Institution.

No action has been taken in regards to the important library of the Washington Philatelic Society, which that group voted to offer at some future date. It is probable some action in the transferring of this wealth of material will occur during the new fiscal year.

A complete set of large die proofs of the United States Hunting Permit stamps, familiarly known as "duck" stamps, has been transferred to the Smithsonian Institution by John L. Farley, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of Interior. These beautiful die proofs, along with a sheet of the 1955-56 regular issue have been added to the complete collection of sheets transferred several months ago. According to Dr. Kellogg, Director, they will be exhibited as a phase of the National Postage Stamp Collection.

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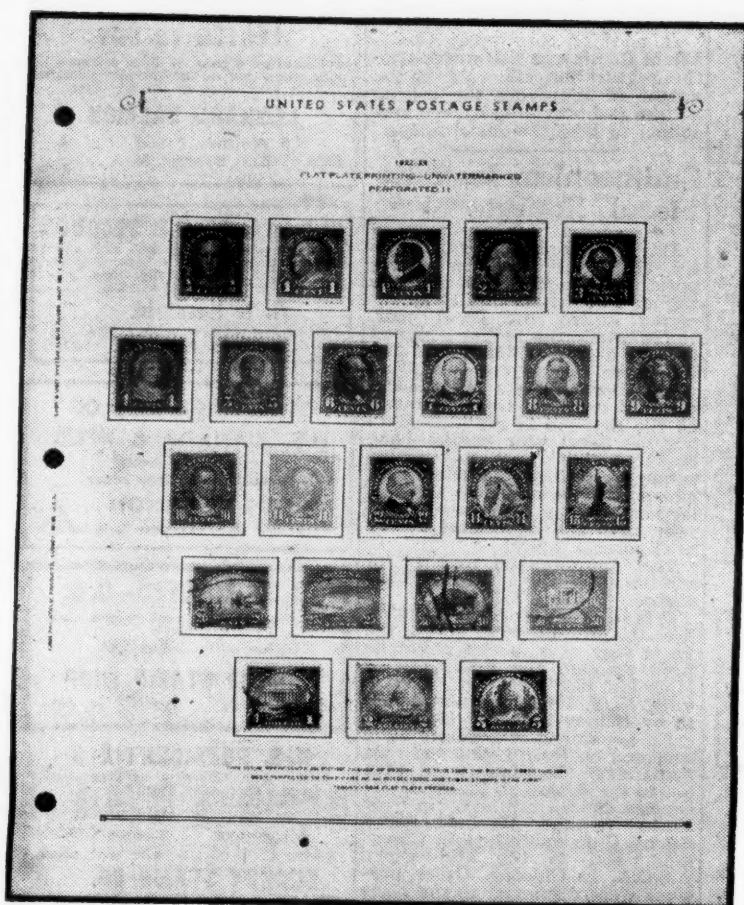
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All collectors are welcome to the meetings which are held on the fourth Wednesdays at the Hotel Claridge, 44th St. and Broadway in New York City.

A sample copy of the club's "Israel Palestine Philatelist" can be gotten with a request to the secretary.

Youngstown Show At Art Institute

A prospectus for MAVEX 1955 is available from Joseph S. Schiavone, 8 S. Lane Ave., Youngstown 6, Ohio. This is the annual exhibition of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club at the Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio. Other eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania clubs will participate.

Dates are September 17 and 18. William Howell is president of the club. Vice president Curtis B. James is general chairman of the event.

Lion's Rice Festival Cover

The Bay City, Texas Stamp Club will sponsor a set of printed cacheted covers for the local Lion's Club Rice Festival to be held Oct. 7 and 8.

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The usefulness of any organization is limited to the service it can render to its members. The greatest problem of a national or international philatelic organization is to overcome the obstacle of having members in widely scattered areas, with little or no opportunity to work together on their mutual interests. The Philatelic Library Association has found that it has nearly one hundred members in the New York City area, and a proposal for a branch of the organization has proved initially successful.

The first meeting was held at the Collectors Club, on May 20, 1955. The groundwork was done by Martin J. Warmbrand, and some twenty members were in attendance. This group will be known as P.L.A. Branch No. 1, as a philatelic literature study club with regular monthly meetings to be held at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York, starting next fall.

A tentative list of programs has been prepared by George T. Turner, president of the Philatelic Library Association, and John Boynton Kaiser, director of Newark Public Library. Topics include: problems of the philatelic publisher and editor, how to use philatelic libraries, some classics in philatelic literature, building a private reference library (how and where to buy), arrangement and cataloguing, philatelic books we need to have written, preparation of a bibliography, and subject classification. Anyone interested in joining the branch should contact Martin J. Warmbrand, acting secretary, 2720 Avenue J, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Over the years there have been a number of attempts to maintain organizations devoted to philatelic literature. Most existed during the second decade of the 20th century, when interest in stamp libraries was at a then high point. None lasted for any length of time except for the Philatelic Literature Society of London, which disbanded in 1918 for lack of interest. Throughout its existence its membership was quite limited, with less than a dozen members in the United States.

The flow of stamp collecting reference publications since World

War II has probably set a new all time record. The sale of a number of important philatelic libraries, several by auction, has brought on the market a great deal of material needed by serious students.

This has been attested by the substantial prices that have been realized, particularly for specialized handbooks. The Philatelic Library Association has played an important part in promoting the use of reference publications, and the Philatelic Literature Review has been aptly called a "guide to intelligent stamp collecting." Its success to date, and the interest shown, indicates substantial progress will be made in the future. Collectors everywhere are invited, and urged, to share in this worthwhile project for the advancement of the hobby.

EARLY LITERATURE (continued from page 1)

to cover the walls of her dressing room. Of course, in those days nobody could have dreamed that used stamps would be worth money. There is no record whether the young lady succeeded in her aim, but it may well be that she did, because not long afterwards "Punch" came out with some satirical verses, written by Colonel Sibthorpe, lampooning the fair maidens of England for having succumbed to the new mania of collection "every spit-upon post-office stamp."

Not for many years later, in fact not until 1860, was there a published reference to the collecting of stamps as we know it today. In that year Notes and Queries published reference to the collecting of at Tonbridge, and as this was the original mention of stamp collecting it is worth reproducing here:—

"Postage Stamps. A boy in my form showed me a collection of from 300 to 400 different postage stamps, English and foreign, and at the same time stated that Sir Rowland Hill told him that at that time there might be about 500 varieties on the whole. This seems a cheap, instructive and portable museum for young people to arrange; and yet I have seen no notices of catalogues or specimens for sale, such as there are of coins, eggs, prints, plants etc., and no articles in periodicals. A cheap fac-simile catalogue with nothing but names of respective states, periods of use, value etc., would meet with attention. If there be a London shop where stamps or lists of them could be procured, its address would be acceptable to me and to a score of young friends."

"S. F. CRESSWELL."

This appeal seems to have met with no result, which is rather strange because there were undoubtedly other collectors in England and elsewhere at that time, and plans had almost been laid for the presentation of the forerunner of the stamp catalogue. Oscar Berger-Levrault, the bookseller of Strassburg, a keen early collector, decided to circulate lists of stamps among his correspondents and friends with whom he was exchanging specimens; so in September 1861 his lists, produced by auto-lithography went out.

Seeing in them an excellent idea, Alfred Potiquet, a French civil servant, compiled the world's first catalogue of postage stamps, and it was published in Paris in December of the same year.

Then, in September 1862, came what has sometimes been described, although without real justification, as the world's first philatelic periodical. Its name was The Monthly Intelligencer, and it was published at Birmingham, England. In the opening words on its first page it was said to be "intended to supply a want long felt by the members of young men's societies, naturalists, antiquarians, postage stamp collectors, etc." Alas for the last named—their needs were but poorly met.

It is true, the first number did contain a paragraph entitled, "The

History of the Postage Stamp," but that began with the erroneous statement: "The postage stamp had its origin in London on the 10th January 1840, and for ten years England alone made use of it."

Perhaps The Monthly Intelligencer was not entirely to blame for this inaccuracy, for the paragraph had been copied from the Leisure Hour.

Apart from that paragraph The Monthly Intelligencer contained little of philatelic interest throughout its ten numbers little, that is, besides advertisements, of which there were many. In its fifth number, dated February 1863, the journal published a note about the collection of postmarks as distinct from stamps and stated that "a collection of these (is) as interesting, though not so valuable, as a collection of postage stamps."

Files of The Monthly Intelligencer are very rare nowadays, but the library at the British Museum in London does contain a complete set.

The real progenitor of the world's philatelic press made its appearance at Liverpool on December 15, 1862 under the title, The Monthly Advertiser. In appearance, format and general style it was a blatant copy of The Monthly Intelligencer, but as far as stamp collectors were concerned it did have the great merit of catering for their requirements. The publishers were Edward Moore & Co., a firm which later acquired a very doubtful reputation as the purveyors of counterfeits.

In its first number this new publication ran an article by Frederick W. Booty, who had recently brought out Britain's first stamp catalogue, and there was a review also of Dr. Gray's catalogue, and that gentleman himself contributed an article to the second number, as did Thornton Lewes, the pioneer detector of counterfeits, who very soon was to collaborate with Edward Loines Pemberton in producing Forged Stamps—How to detect them.

In its second number, too, the magazine changed its title to The Stamp Collectors' Monthly Advertiser, and in the very next issue it became The Stamp-Collectors' Review and Monthly Advertiser.

Altogether this publication ran to 19 numbers; it would have run to more but for what E. L. Pemberton later described as the foolishness of the publishers. Pemberton had taken over its editorship with the beginning of the second volume (No. 14), and had the manuscript ready for the twentieth number, which was still-born.

There is a publishers' title page and index to the first volume but not the second, and it was left to William R. Ricketts to compile a complete index to the two volumes, which was presented as a supplement to the Collectors Club Philatelist in April 1927. Complete files of the Review are by no means easy to find, but the writers know of at least three in England and there are no doubt others in the U. S. A.

One is in the library of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, another in the British Museum and the third in the writers' own library.

Before this forerunner ceased publication its place as the leading stamp journal of its day was taken by the much more ambitious Stamp-Collector's Magazine, which made its debut on February 1, 1863. This was the product of the stamp dealing firm of Stafford Smith & Smith, of Bath, and ran to 12 volumes before being transformed into Alfred Smith & Co's. Monthly Circular.

The Stamp-Collector's Magazine published as its first editorial article the classic description of the Birchin Lane stamp exchange, beginning: "Have you a yellow Saxon? I want a Russian . . . etc. etc." The magazine contained a remarkable amount of erudition on matters philatelic considering its early date, and although it is largely a bibliophile's work nowadays it is astonishing how much sound philatelic sense is to be found in its

pages.

The first number proved so popular that a reprint was needed, and bibliophiles like to distinguish between the original edition and the reprint. The easiest point of recognition occurs on page 16, column 2, where in the advertisement for "The Postage-Stamp Collector's Pocket Album" the heading (in italics) on the original reads "Just Published", but on the reprint the omitted letter "t" is inserted.

As an inducement to collectors to buy the magazine, the S. C. M. presented a free stamp with each number beginning with No. 4 (May 1, 1863), although apparently some copies of the previous two numbers also contained stamps. Needless to say, sets containing the complete range of free stamps are of extreme rarity nowadays. A fascinating article on these free stamps, written by Sir John Wilson, Bart., will be found in the London Philatelist, Vol. XLIII, page 230.

Between 1863 and about 1870 there appeared in Great Britain what philatelic literature collectors refer to as "The Ephemera." This consisted of large numbers of very short-lived periodicals, in some cases only single issues being published. From a philatelic point of view these publications are almost valueless, but from a bibliophile's angle they are fascinating and not a little tantalizing because of the great difficulty in finding examples. Most of them are represented in the Crawford Library in the British Museum, but few can be found outside it.

Their titles are picturesque and flamboyant and include names such as International Postage Stamp Review, London and New York Stamp Collectors' Review, British and Foreign Stamp and Coin Advertiser, and International Stamp Recorder and Curiosity Magazine. If any bibliophile wishes to set himself an almost impossible task he will attempt to gather together a complete set of "The Ephemera."

In December 1866 appeared the first number of The Philatelist. Like the Stamp-Collector's Magazine this was a great bulwark of the early collectors, and its ten volumes contain a vast amount of early philatelic learning. Its publishers were Stafford Smith & Co., of Brighton, the firm run by Henry Stafford Smith after he ceased partnership with his brother, Alfred, of Bath.

This magazine, too, presented free stamps, and like its rival is of extreme rarity when complete with those insets. Even in bound form, and without the free stamps, The Philatelist is rather more difficult to find than its Bath contemporary, and the ninth volume is often missing from the sets which are to be seen in these days.

So much for the early English

periodicals. What of the catalogues? Brief mention has already been made of Booty and Dr. Gray, but there were other as well. Booty was an artist, and his skill in that direction is evident from one of his stamp works. In April 1862 he produced Aids to Stamp Collectors: being a list of English and foreign postage stamps in circulation since 1840.

This was Britain's, and the English speaking world's first stamp catalogue. It was a great success and ran to three editions. Later the same year Booty brought out The Stamp Collector's Guide, the world's first illustrated stamp catalogue. The book was produced by lithography and the illustrations were reproductions of drawings of stamps which Booty had himself made.

It is a curious and fascinating work, and specimens of it are virtually unobtainable. There is one in the British Museum, but even some of the leading philatelic libraries have this book on their want list.

Almost immediately after Booty came Mount Brown, whose first edition, the Catalogue of British, colonial and foreign postage stamps, appeared in May 1862. Mount Brown's work is much better known than Booty's and ran to five editions, the first of which is "difficult", but less so than the Guide.

Mount Brown's catalogue was the subject of the first breach of copyright in a philatelic work. In 1863 W. H. Wright, a collector of Gloucester (but no relation to the young lady in the limerick!!) published a catalogue which was a blatant copy of Mount Brown's third edition. Brown took a dim view of this plagiarism, and his subsequent legal action against Wright led to the confiscation of the whole edition that remained on hand; consequently, examples are among the rarest of all philatelic literary items, for Mount Brown destroyed nearly all of them.

Another plagiarism of Mount Brown's catalogue was made by A. C. Kline, of Philadelphia, but no action was possible in that case.

Dr. Gray's catalogue, which appeared in December 1862, was more successful than any other which went before, and ran to six editions between then and 1875. Long before that time Dr. Gray himself had ceased to have any interest in the work, which was revised and corrected by Overy Taylor.

The only other catalogue of that early era which is worthy of mention is Bellar's and Davie's, which appeared in 1864 and ran to three editions, selling 6000 copies within a year or two. This work was published by John Camden Hotten, of Piccadilly, London, and is distinguished by its colored illustrations of stamps on the front cover.

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It was on July 19, 1948 when the commemorative issue, Progress of Women, was released. 115,000,000 stamps were ordered printed of this issue. This stamp was still among the earlier group of commemoratives that were assigned for release that year, of which the size of the printing was still normal as compared with most. It was not until five stamps later, that the printing of new commems was cut almost in half, in most cases.

It was a harrowing experience for dealers with the Progress of Women. For the number of stamps printed, of all four plate numbers, there was more than enough to go around to everyone collecting plate blocks, as well as matched sets in all numbers and positions. With a stamp like this, most dealers, specializing and providing collectors with matched sets in all positions, have no unusual trouble.

The plate numbers used for this stamp were #23841, #23842, #23843 and #23844. As mentioned in previous articles in this column, one sure place to obtain all numbers and all positions, in selected centering, is the Philatelic Agency, in Washington, D. C. Of course it is commonly known that in order to obtain plate blocks you are obliged to buy full sheets.

In the past there were some commemoratives which had four or six plate numbers to the entire issue of which not all were available immediately after the stamp was released. On the Progress of Women the first two plate numbers, #23841 and #23842, went to press July 7, 1948. There were 170,000 impressions. The other two plate numbers, #23843 and #23844, went to press July 13 and had 145,600 impressions.

In other words all four plate numbers were printed even before the stamps came out. Then orders to the Philatelic Agency for all four numbers were not filled in full. That is, the first two numbers, #23841 and #23842 were in stock, #23843 and #23844 were yet to be seen. One week, two weeks, three weeks, and then a full month went by and still no sign of the last two plate numbers.

Collectors and dealers became a little anxious but contained themselves patiently and were willing to wait a little longer. As each new week rolled by patience began to wear thin and there appeared to be greater concern over the last two numbers. Why haven't they shown up; what could be the matter?

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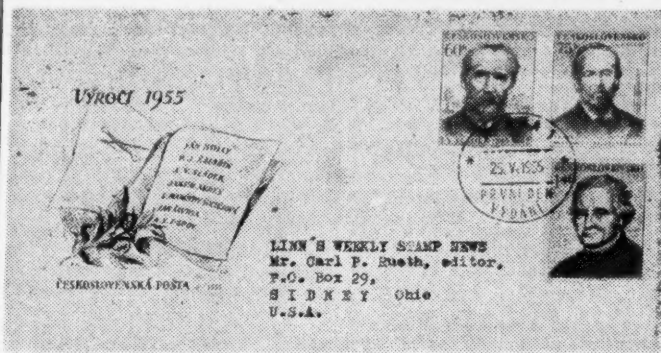
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BALANCE OF THE SET. On page nine of the August 1 edition was shown a first day cover from Czechoslovakia bearing four of the seven stamps that nation issued picturing prominent citizens. The first day of issue was July 25. Just received is another FDC with the three remaining values having a first day cancel of May 25. These are a dark gray 60 halers depicting Josef Vaclav Sladek; 75h violet, Alexander Stepanovic Popov; 1.40Kcs. gray on cream paper, Jan Holly.

no sign of them. Everyone who was looking for these began to appear worried as to their whereabouts and really wonder whether these two plate numbers were printed at all and if so, were they few or plentiful. Going into the third month, and not until after the tenth week, did they first appear. This is most unusual.

Were it not for the fact that plate number collectors can be calm this could have been a situa-

tion where unwarranted hysteria might have broken out.

Usually all plate numbers should be, and are, available immediately after the first day of issue. When they don't show up there are immediate grounds for suspicion that perhaps there was a small printing on certain plates which makes the entire set more difficult to complete, and the specific numbers at a higher premium.

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is really a long time to wait before being able to complete a set of four numbers, 16 positions. Usually collectors are able to finish a set like this within a month, or a month and a half. The danger arises when the feeling of scarcity gets into the air and certain speculators will start circulating rumors of such, notwithstanding the facts to the contrary. They take advantage of the period when the two numbers fail to show up, by asking some collectors and dealers exorbitantly high prices.

Many fall victim to the ruse and fearing that perhaps this is a real scarce item, although unsupported by facts, will be taken in by paying the high price asked when they first begin to show up. There are a few who will lend support to this type of hysteria. They come out with self-styled expert evaluation lists, giving high premium ratings to such numbers they cannot find common, although the impressions made are very great.

Until there is sufficient official data which would indicate certain plate blocks and plate numbers to be uncommon or scarce, collectors would do well to protect themselves by offering the greatest resistance to higher prices asked for plate blocks of more recent issues.

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465 10c05		549 10c05	
466 15c15		550 15c15	
467 20c15		551 20c20	
468 25c20		552 40c40	
469 30c25		553 45c45	
470 35c1.95		554 3B	
Zulia		Falcon	
471 5c03		556 5c05	
472 10c05		557 10c05	
473 15c20		558 15c15	
474 20c30		559 20c20	
475 30c20		560 30c30	
476 1B20		561 1B2.00	
477 5B1.75		Guarico	
Anzoategui		562 5c15	
478 5c03		563 10c03	
479 10c05		564 15c15	
480 15c20		565 20c10	
481 20c30		566 40c50	
482 40c1.75		567 45c45	
483 45c4.50		568 3B	
484 3B70		Merida	
Caracas		569 5c05	
485 5c05		570 10c05	
486 10c10		571 15c15	
487 15c35		572 20c15	
488 20c30		573 30c50	
489 25c60		574 1B	
490 30c40		575 5B	
491 35c		Monagas	
Tachira		576 5c05	
492 5c05		577 10c05	
493 10c10		578 15c15	
494 15c30		579 20c15	
495 20c35		580 40c40	
496 50c20		581 45c45	
497 1B20		582 3B2.00	
498 5B2.00		Portuguesa	
Venezuela		583 5c05	
499 5c05		584 10c05	
500 10c05		585 15c15	
501 15c25		586 20c15	
502 20c20		587 30c30	
503 25c50		588 50c70	
504 30c40		589 1B1.50	
505 35c14.00		590 5B	
Miranda		Amazonas	
506 5c05		591 5c05	
507 10c05		592 10c05	
508 15c10		593 15c15	
509 20c15		594 20c25	
510 25c15		595 40c45	
511 30c20		596 45c1.45	
512 35c3.00		597 3B	
Aragua		Barinas	
513 5c05		604 5c05	
514 10c05		605 10c05	
515 15c20		606 15c15	
516 20c15		607 20c20	
517 25c25		608 30c30	
518 30c30		609 1B35	
519 35c3.00		610 5B1.50	
Lara		Cajede	
520 5c05		611 5c05	
521 10c05		612 10c05	
522 15c15		613 15c15	
523 20c15		614 20c20	
524 25c15		615 25c20	
525 30c20		616 30c20	
526 35c20		617 35c75	
Bolivar		Esparta	
527 5c05		618 5c05	
528 10c05		619 10c05	
529 15c15		620 15c15	
530 20c15		621 20c15	
531 40c75		622 40c50	
532 45c75		623 45c1.50	
533 3B1.50		624 3B2.50	
Sucre		Yaracuy	
534 5c05		625 5c10	
535 10c05		626 10c10	
536 15c15		627 15c15	
537 20c15		628 20c15	
538 40c90		629 25c20	
539 45c1.20		630 30c15	
540 3B1.00		631 35c60	
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C338 5c10	C410 5c06	C482 5c06
C339 7½c35	C411 7½c35	C483 10c06
C340 10c04	C412 10c04	C484 15c10
C341 15c25	C413 15c10	C485 25c10
C342 20c30	C414 20c15	C486 30c25
C343 30c40	C415 30c20	C487 50c35
C344 45c60	C416 45c30	C488 60c40
C345 60c1.00	C417 60c50	C489 1B30
C346 90c2.00	C418 90c	C490 2B2.50
Zulia	Bolívar	Portuguesa
C347 5c15	C419 5c06	C491 5c06
C348 10c05	C420 10c05	C492 10c06
C349 15c25	C421 15c10	C493 15c10
C350 30c1.50	C422 25c10	C494 20c25
C351 60c	C423 30c40	C495 60c35
C352 1.206.00	C424 50c40	C496 1.203.00
C353 3B1.75	C425 60c60	C497 3B2.50
C354 5B1.00	C426 1B1.00	C498 5B12.50
C355 10B8.00	C427 3B1.75	C499 10B
Anzoátegui	Sucres	Amarapura
C356 5c10	C428 5c05	C500 5c05
C357 10c04	C429 10c05	C501 10c05
C358 15c25	C430 15c10	C502 15c10
C359 25c15	C431 25c10	C503 25c10
C360 30c25	C432 30c20	C504 30c15
C361 50c60	C433 50c40	C505 50c25
C362 60c60	C434 60c60	C506 60c60
C363 1B75	C435 1B50	C507 1B50
C364 2B1.50	C436 2B1.50	C508 2B1.50
Caracas	Trujillo	Agua
C365 5c15	C437 5c7.00	C509 5c06
C366 7½c35	C438 10c04	C510 10c05
C367 10c05	C439 15c25	C511 15c20
C368 15c40	C440 30c40	C512 30c35
C369 20c45	C441 60c50	C513 30c35
C370 30c	C442 1.202.50	C514 1.201.50
C371 45c1.00	C443 3B1.80	C515 3B1.75
C372 60c80	C444 5B1.70	C516 5B2.00
C373 90c6.00	C445 10B19.00	C517 10B
Tachira	Amarureo	Barinas
C374 5c10	C446 5c05	C518 5c10
C375 10c05	C447 10c05	C519 10c05
C376 15c40	C448 15c10	C520 15c15
C377 30c1.00	C449 25c10	C521 30c2.00
C378 60c	C450 30c30	C522 60c1.50
C379 1.204.00	C451 50c50	C523 1.201.70
C380 3B2.50	C452 1B60	C524 3B1.25
C381 5B1.75	C453 1B	C525 5B
C382 10B4.50	C454 3B1.50	C526 10B
Venezuela	Falcon	Cajalibo
C383 5c15	C455 5c06	C527 5c
C384 7½c35	C456 10c05	C528 7½c30
C385 10c05	C457 15c15	C529 10c10
C386 15c15	C458 30c20	C530 15c10
C387 20c50	C459 60c60	C531 20c15
C388 30c60	C460 1.201.75	C532 30c35
C389 45c80	C461 3B	C533 45c40
C390 60c	C462 5B1.75	C534 60c60
C391 90c6.00	C463 10B	C535 90c1.00
Miranda	Guanico	Espeleta
C392 5c05	C464 5c05	C536 5c06
C393 7½c20	C465 10c05	C537 10c05
C394 10c05	C466 15c10	C538 15c15
C395 15c20	C467 25c10	C539 25c10
C396 20c30	C468 30c20	C540 30c50
C397 30c20	C469 50c30	C541 50c60
C398 45c40	C470 60c	C542 60c60
C399 60c50	C471 1B35	C543 1B75
C400 90c	C472 2B1.25	C544 2B
Aragua	Merida	Yaracuy
C401 5c10	C473 5c05	C545 5c06
C402 7½c20	C474 10c05	C546 10c06
C403 10c05	C475 15c10	C547 15c10
C404 15c15	C476 30c25	C484 15c10
C405 20c30	C477 60c60	C489 20c10
C406 30c30	C478 1.201.50	C550 30c45
C407 45c50	C479 3B1.80	C551 50c60
C408 60c80	C480 5B1.45	C552 60c60
	C481 10B1.00	C553 90c1.20